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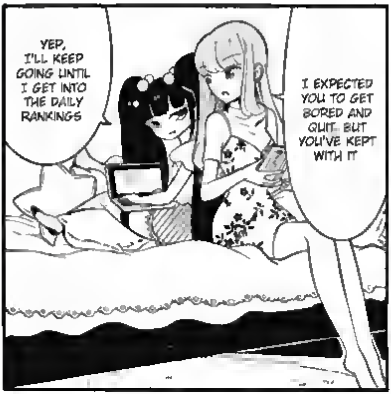
YEP, I'LL KEEP GOING UNTIL I GET INTO THE DAILY RANKINGS
I EXPECTED YOU TO GET BORED AND QUIT. BUT YOU'VE KEPT WITH IT

ALRIGHT, I POSTED CHAPTER 10.

I THOUGHT OF THAT BUT TO ENTER A COMPETITION, YOU NEED TO HAVE WRITTEN CLOSE TO 300 PAGES. THAT'S STILL A WAYS OFF...
Y-yeah...
I'D RATHER YOU ENTER AN LN AWARD COMPETITION THAN FOCUS ON NAROUZE
THE DAILY RANKINGS COME FIRST IF THAT GOES WELL, I'LL GET INTO THE WEEKLY AND MONTHLY RATINGS BEFORE GETTING PUBLISHED BY NF BUNKO J OR BETAPOLIS

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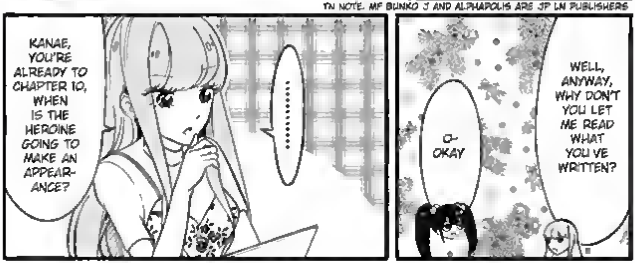
KANAE, YOU'RE ALREADY TO CHAPTER 10, WHEN IS THE HEROINE GOING TO MAKE AN APPEAR-ANCE?
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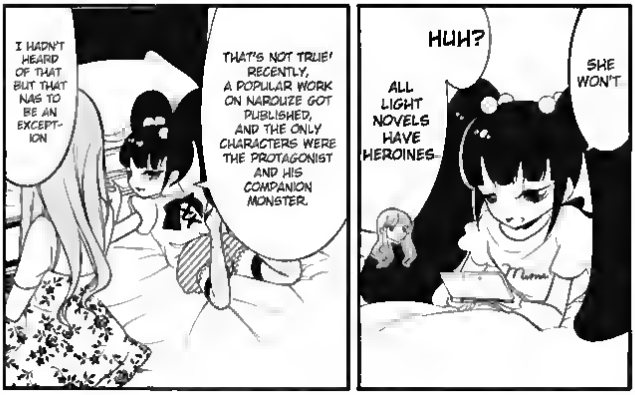
O-OKAY
WELL, ANYWAY, WHY DON'T YOU LET ME READ WHAT YOU'VE WRITTEN?


I HADN'T HEARD OF THAT BUT THAT WAS TO BE AN EXCEPT-ION
THAT'S NOT TRUE! RECENTLY, A POPULAR WORK ON NAROUZE GOT PUBLISHED, AND THE ONLY CHARACTERS WERE THE PROTAGONIST AND HIS COMPANION MONSTER.
HUH?
ALL LIGHT NOVELS HAVE HEROINES
SHE WON'T

EVERYONE KNOWS PEOPLE WHO READ LNS DON'T HAVE GIRLFRIENDS
THEY HAVE TO RESORT TO FICTION SO THEY CAN EXPERIENCE BEING POPULAR WITH GIRLS AND FOOLING AROUND WITH THEM.
UM, I BET SOME OF THEM HAVE GIRLFRIENDS
BUT I'M A GIRL WHO'S NEVER TALKED TO A GUY..
SO I DOUBT I COULD WRITE A CONVIN-CING HEROINE
IF THAT'S YOUR ARGUMENT, MOST LIGHT NOVEL WRITERS WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WRITE LIGHT NOVELS
NONE OF THEM TALKED TO THE OPPOSITE SEX WHEN THEY WERE YOUNGER, SO THEY PUSHED ALL THEIR WISH FULFILLMENT ONTO THE HEROINE
WHY ARE YOU SO SURE PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH LNS ARE LOSERS?
STILL, I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND HEROINES OR HOW GUYS THINK
WELL THEN, WHY DON'T YOU TRY WRITING YOUR IDEAL GUY AS THE PROTAGONIST?
HUH?

IF YOU GET EXCITED, MAYBE YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHAT WOULD EXCITE A GUY.
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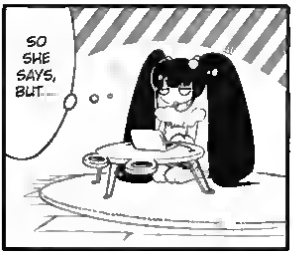
...I DON'T REALLY HAVE AN IDEAL GUY TO BEGIN WITH...


SO SHE SAYS, BUT...

FOR LACK OF ANYTHING BETTER, WHAT IF MY SISTER WAS A DOTING OLDER BROTHER?
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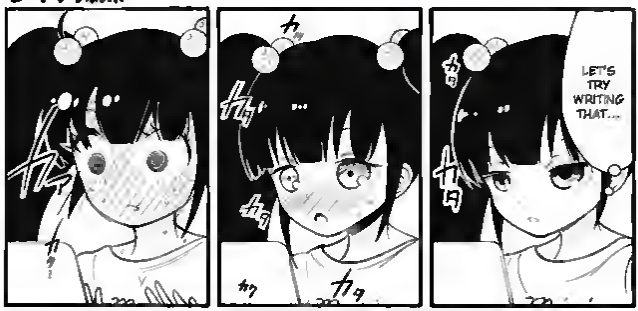
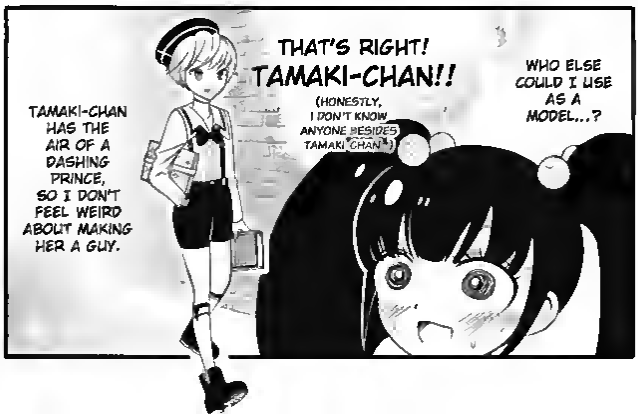

LET'S TRY WRITING THAT...

IS IT BECAUSE THEY'RE BASED ON MY SISTER AND I?
WHAT THE HECK? THIS IS SUPER-EMBARRASSING!?


THAT'S RIGHT! TAMAKI-CHAN!!
(HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW ANYONE BESIDES TAMAKI-CHAN.)
WHO ELSE COULD I USE AS A MODEL...?
TAMAKI-CHAN HAS THE AIR OF A DASHING PRINCE, SO I DON'T FEEL WEIRD ABOUT MAKING HER A GUY.

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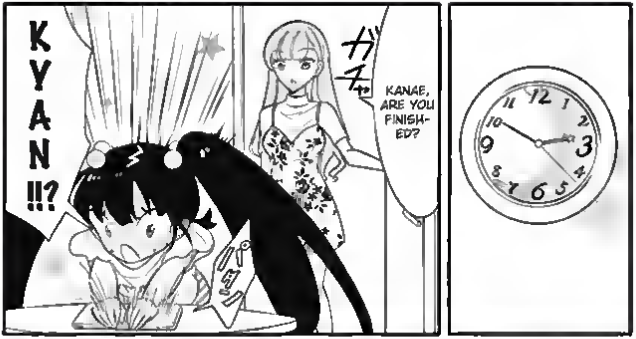
DOES EVERYONE WRITE WITH THIS KIND OF PASSION!?
HOW CAN TYPING OUT YOUR FANTASIES BE SO EMBARRASSING...!?
IT'S DEFINITELY A DIFFERENT KIND OF EXCITEMENT FROM WRITING BATTLE SCENES!
It's sort of fun...
BUT...
NOW I KNOW WHY THEY'RE SO POPULAR
...WITHOUT OTHER-WORLDLY REBIRTHS OR SUPER-POWERS!
UNTIL NOW, I DIDN'T UNDER-STAND THE APPEAL OF LEWD HAREM LIGHT NOVELS!


KYAN!!?
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KANAE, ARE YOU FINISHED?

I-IT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I USUALLY WRITE...
HOW WILL YOU EVER BE AN AUTHOR IF YOU'RE TOO EMBARRASSED TO SHOW OTHERS YOUR WORK?
I-I'M FINISHED, BUT I CAN'T LET YOU READ IT! IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING!
WHAT'S WRONG?

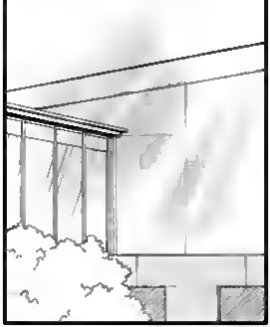
I WOULDN'T DREAM OF TEASING YOU
U-UM..
DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME. EVEN I THINK THIS IS EMBARRASSING
WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN!?
KANAE, YOUR ENTIRE EXISTENCE IS AN EMBARRASSMENT.
I DON'T MIND.

Sitting on the swing set at the park near the library
Tamaki: What was it you wanted to discuss, Kanae-chan?
Me: It's about my brother...
Me: He acts like a complete slob around the house!
Me: He's always lying in my bed, reading manga and light novels!!
Tamaki-kun listened to what I had to say without speaking
Me: (Tamaki-kun is so cool and cute, and he always listens to me gripe.)
Me: And recently, he won't even take a bath with me!
Tamaki: Is that so~ Kanae-chan, you must really love your brother
Me: Th-th that's not true! *Flustered*
Tamaki: Kanae chan! *He hugged me from behind*
Me: !?
Tamaki: I love you!
Me: Hyaaa!?
Me: I'm not sure what to say to that~~~///
Tamaki: Am I not good enough for you, Kanae chan?
Me: Auu auu... /// (Kyaaaa~~~) *Bright red*
Me: I love you too, Tamaki-kun, but...
Me: But... but my brother...
Tamaki: Well then, how about having me as a backup?
Me: Back up! (What a surprise!)
Tamaki: After all, someday you might like me more than your brother!
Me: So I can keep you as an option?///
Tamaki: Yes, please keep me as an option!

My Room
As usual, my brother is in my room without my permission.
He's sprawled on my bed, reading a light novel.
Me: Onii-chan, can I talk to you?
Brother: Hm?
Me: Umm... *Fidgeting*
Brother: Heheh, come here
My brother lets me put my head on his lap as he pats my forehead.
Me: Tamaki-kun told me he loved me today~~~
Brother: What!?
Me: Are you jealous? *Grinning*
Brother: N-no! *Pouts*
Me: Eheheh, it's okay, after all you're my number one////
Brother: ... *Kisses my cheek*
Me: O-Onii-chan!?///// (Kyaaaa)
Brother: This is your punishment for making me worry
Me: Auu... auu... *Lightheaded*
Brother: That cute face of yours is against the rules, so I'm giving you another penalty kiss. *Smooch!*
Me: //// *Overwhelmed*
Brother: You're my number one too, Kanae
Me: (Funyaaaa~~)

ONEI-CHAN?
H-HOW IS IT?
I'M FINE!!
MOM, DO YOU HAVE KANAE'S MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD?
HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME!?
YEAH, WITH HER HEAD.
WITHOUT A CHECKUP, WE CAN'T SAY ANYTHING FOR SURE.
She might need to be hospitalized.
OH NO. IS THERE SOME-THING WRONG WITH HER?

ONE!-CHAN, YOU MEANIE



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I'LL ENJOY IT ON MY OWN TIME.
THAT WAS A LOT OF FUN TO WRITE, BUT I GUESS I SHOULD KEEP IT TO MYSELF FROM NOW ON.

MAKING FUN OF ME FOR FOLLOWING YOUR ADVICE AND TYPING OUT MY FANTASIES.

I'M SERIOUS, THERE'S A THIN LINE BETWEEN GENIUS AND IDIOCY
J-JUST SHUT UP!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THE FACT THAT YOU COULD WRITE SOMETHING SO SHAMEFUL MIGHT BE A SIGN OF TALENT.

KANAE, WHERE DID YOU GO AFTER RUNNING AWAY?
H-hello?

OH, I SEE YOU GAVE US A FRIGHT
I-I'M AT THE LIBRARY
GIVE ME A MINUTE, AND I'LL GO OUTSIDE

DO I NOT MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?
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KANAE -CHAN'S PC BAG!? SHE CAME!

KANAE -CHAN
YOU SAID WE WOULD STRIVE TO BE WRITERS TOGETHER
BUT YOU HAVEN'T COME TO THE LIBRARY SINCE THAT DAY

Hm?

I'LL LOOK AFTER IT WHILE SHE'S GONE
THAT'S A LITTLE CARELESS, THOUGH
Leaving your PC out.

K-KANAE -CHAN
Me□Tamaki-kun is so cool and cute
IS THAT HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT ME!?

HUH WHAT IS THIS? A SHORT STORY ABOUT KANAE -CHAN AND I?
And it looks romantic
ME ...
TAMAKI?
MUE

I GOT REJECTED!?
Me: But... but my brother...
W-WHAT DID I SAY!?
Tamaki: I love you!
I DON'T WANT THAT!!
Me: So I can keep you as an option?
Tamaki: Yes, please keep me as an option!
BACK-UP!?
Tamaki: Well then, how about having me as a backup?
THAT WAS A DIFFICULT MISUNDERSTANDING TO SORT OUT.
UWAAH!!?
KYAAA!!?
Mimi

IT WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING!